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IT Update
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OUTLINE

- ***LMP***
- ***PADDS Upgrades***
- ***SPS***
- ***Wide Area Workflow***

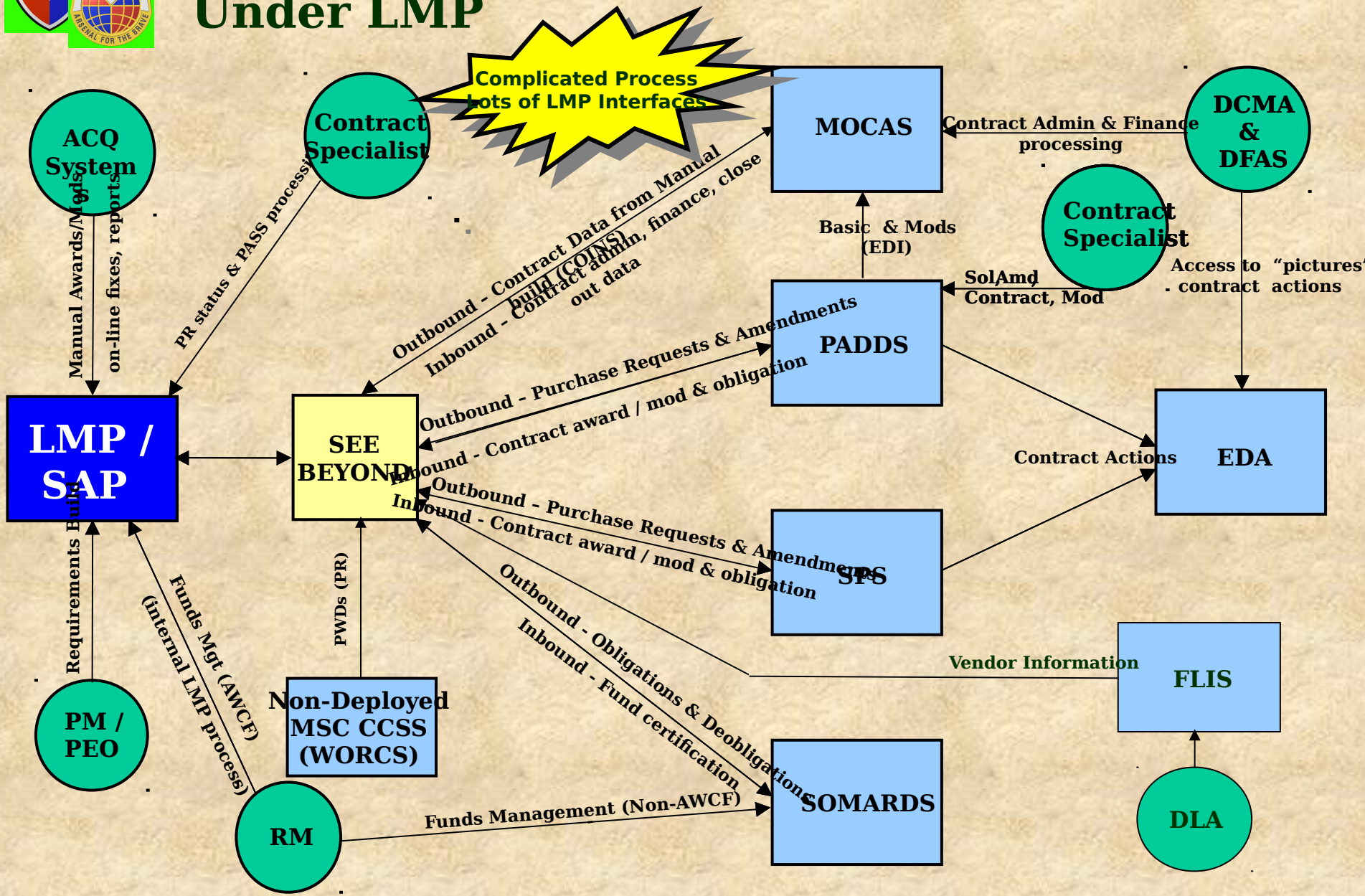
LMP STATUS

- ***Program/contract restructuring not yet finalized***
- ***CECOM "coping" with workarounds and extensive SME involvement for manual corrections***
- ***Major acquisition issues remaining at first deployment sites.***
  - **Inaccurate service line financial postings**
  - **PADDS Interface suspense file reject rate still averaging 10-15%**
  - **WORCS process (LMP to CCSS processing) still not reliable**
  - **Lack of management reports including 127 report**
  - **No automated PR distribution**
  - **SPN reject processing**
  - **No WAWF interface**

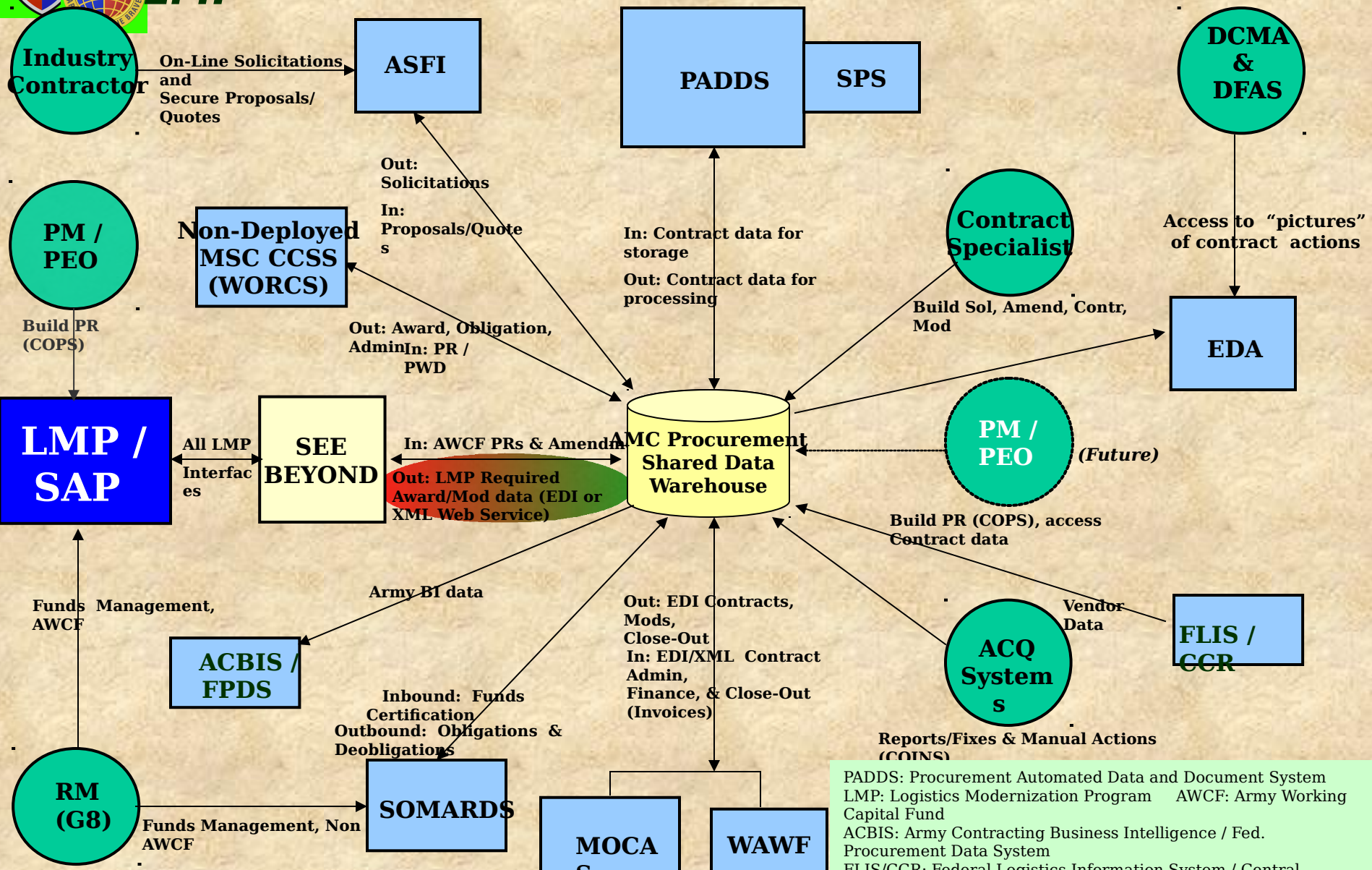
Proposal for Alternative PADDS Interface
Concept Description

- ***ISSUE: (LMP processes more Acquisition data than is necessary)***
  - **Acquisition interface to LMP still problematic**
    - **PADDS sends exponentially more data to LMP than LMP wants or needs**
    - **LMP forced to process core Acquisition interfaces, e.g., MOCAS, SOMARDS, CCSS**
      - **It was done this way in CCSS as the corporate database; the process simply migrated to LMP**
- ***SOLUTION: (Position Acquisition to process their own interfaces)***
  - **Establish a corporate procurement data store (warehouse)**
    - **LMP/SAP processes ONLY the acquisition data it requires**
    - **Acquisition takes total control of its own domain within AMC**
      - **Responsible for Process, Interface (e.g., SOMARDS, CCSS, MOCAS), data storage**
- ***BENEFITS:***
  - **AMC G3 & LMP: Complex Acquisition interfaces & processing eliminated**
  - **AMC Acquisition: Corporate data resides within AMC Acquisition domain**
  - **Army G8: Provides sound foundation for easier migration to SPS (FY08)**

Current PADDS Acquisition Environment Under LMP



Proposed PADDS Acquisition Environment Under LMP



In or Inbound = Data flowing into Data Warehouse

PADDS: Procurement Automated Data and Document System
LMP: Logistics Modernization Program AWCF: Army Working Capital Fund
ACBIS: Army Contracting Business Intelligence / Fed. Procurement Data System
FLIS/CCR: Federal Logistics Information System / Central Contractor Registration
MOCAS: Mechanization Of Contract Administration Services
WAWF: Wide Area Workflow ASFI: Army Single Face to Industry

PADDS Upgrades

- ***PADDS Web deployed to all sites and most "bugs" resolved***
- ***Year end lessons learned from operating in a centralized mode across multiple time zones***
  - **Close coordination to ensure system availability, back up and help desk support**
  - **Process and procedures in place to temporarily suspend scheduled system down time for maintenance and back up to meet urgent requirements**
- ***Sluggish system response and user access issues experienced by some sites during peak workload at year end being addressed by;***
  - **Additional servers/memory**
  - **Reconfiguration of load balancing software**
  - **Additional user training and revised procedures**
- ***Revised process for expedited approval of new users in place***
- ***Project to transition to centralized clause management being worked as joint Policy/Automation initiative***

SPS

- ***Upgrades to ver 4.2.2 ongoing***
  - **JPMO promoted upgrade as "self-install"**
  - **Most sites experiencing problems/delays during upgrade process**
  - **Sites will lose EDI capability after upgrade until ver 4.2.2 bugs are resolved.**
  - **Additional guidance/ step by step instructions posted by this office on AKO knowledge center**
- ***Development of Ver 4.2.3 (Incr 3) continuing***
  - **Army transition plan for Incr 3 approved by Mr Bolton**
  - **AMC "Gap Analysis" and interface reqts dev. ongoing**
  - **Some schedule slippage being acknowledged by JPMO**
- ***Management and oversight of JPMO transitioning from PEO EIS to OSD Business Transformation Agency***

SPS ver 4.2.2 Upgrade Schedule

AMC INCREMENT 2 SELF-UPGRADE SCHEDULE

MSC	SITE	ACTION	START DATE	LENGTH	STATUS
CECOM	CAC-W – (AMC)	Upgrade	17 Oct 05	5 Days	**Upgrade On-going**
AFSC	Tooele Army Depot – (AMC)	Upgrade	17 Oct 05	4 Days	**Upgrade On-going**
CECOM	CAC-S – (AMC)	Upgrade	24 Oct 05	5 Days	**Upgrade On-going**
RDECOM	Aberdeen Prov Grd – (ACA/AMC)	Upgrade	31 Oct 05	7 Days	**GREEN**
AMCOM	Corpus Christi Army Depot – (AMC)	Upgrade	31 Oct 05	5 Days	**GREEN**
RDECOM	Army Research Lab – (AMC)	Upgrade	7 Nov 05	5 Days	**YELLOW**
RDECOM	Rocky Mountain Arsenal – (AMC)	Upgrade	7 Nov 05	5 Days	**Pkg Not Rec'd**
RDECOM	Army Research Office – (AMC)	Upgrade	14 Nov 05	4 Days	**YELLOW**
RDECOM	Pine Bluff Arsenal – (AMC)	Upgrade	2 Jan 06	5 Days	**Package Pending**
TACOM	Sierra Army Depot – (AMC)	Upgrade	9 Jan 06	5 Days	**Package Pending**
AFSC	McAlester Army Ammo Plant (AMC)	Upgrade	16 Jan 06	5 Days	**Package Pending**
AMCOM	Letterkenny Army Depot –	Upgrade	6 Feb 06	5 Days	**Package**

SPS ver 4.2.2 Upgrade Schedule

AMC CACI DEPLOYMENT INCREMENT 2 UPGRADE SCHEDULE

MSC	SITE	ACTION	START DATE	LENGTH	STATUS
TACOM	Picatinny Arsenal – (AMC)	Install	August 2004		**Complete**
RDECOM	Natick – (AMC)	Upgrade	17 Jul 2005	5 Days	**Complete**
AMCOM	AATD, Ft. Eustis – (AMC)	Upgrade	6 Oct 05	4 Days	**Complete**
TACOM	Anniston Army Depot – (AMC)	U/M	24 Oct 05 (WE)	5 Days	**Upgrade Ongoing**
CECOM	Tobyhanna Army Depot – (AMC)	U/M	6 Jan 06	8 Days	**Package Pending**
AFSC	Blue Grass Army Depot – (AMC)	Upgrade	9 Jan 06	5 Days	**Package Pending**
AFSC	Combat Equip Group Letrl (AMC)	Upgrade	9 Jan 06	5 Days	**See Blue Grass**
TACOM	Rock Island Arsenal – (AMC)	Upgrade	27 Feb 06	8 Days	**Package**

AMC SPS SITES NOT INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE

MSC	SITE	ACTION	START DATE	LENGTH	STATUS
AMCOM	IAS21WG	Unknown	TBD	TBD	**Unknown**
CECOM	PEO-EIS Tech. Applications Office	Exempt	Exempt	N/A	**N/A**
AFSC	Crane Army Ammunitions Activity	Unknown	TBD	TBD	**Unknown**
PM-SANG	PM – Saudi Arabian National Guard	New in FY06	TBD	TBD	**New Site**

Wide Area Workflow

- ***DA funded DFAS executed Army implementation training and administration delayed***
  - **Interim authority just received to register new users under "contracting" group administration structure pending finalization of overall Army**
  - **Interim guidance provide to MSCs on 28 Oct 05**
  - **Working high priority sites first (CCAD) with interim authority**
- ***Working plan for transition from MILS based Shipment Performane Notices (DD250s) from MOCAS to EDI based transactions from WAWF***
- ***Management and oversight of WAWF transitioning from DISA/DFAS to OSD Business Transformation Agency***

Other

- ***Redesigned ASFI Electronic Bid Response Implemented***
  - **Usage has increased significantly**
  - **Original intent was to make BRS automatically available on all solicitations posted on ASFI**
    - **Some sites have raised concerns**
    - **All sites given option of "turning off" BRS on interim basis until any local issues resolved**
- ***Upcoming Procurement Steering Committee Meeting***
  - **Orlando, 12-16 Dec 05**
  - **Forum for developing strategy/direction on AMC acquisition IT projects and funding alternatives**
  - **Proposed topics:**

    WAWF, FPDS-NG (New Approach)
    Next PADDS Enhancement(s), EDA (standard posting approach)
    LMP LMP-PADDS Integration
    Data Cleansing, BI
    SPS Increment 3 (4.2.3), FEDTEDS,
    SPS Increment 2 (4.2.2),
    ASFI Re-Design and use in PADDS community,